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**In re Application of
Sebes et al.
Application No. 10/806578
Filing or 371(c) Date: 03/22/2004
Attorney Docket Number: SCOR-00600**

DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 4, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of November 8, 2008. The proposed reply required for consideration of a petition to revive must be a Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2), an amendment that prima facie places the application in condition for allowance, a Request for Continued Examination and submission (37 CFR 1.114), or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(A)(2). Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is February 9, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee; a compliant Amendment as the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2451 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted with the petition in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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